(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that Thotis Thalwaras are put to hardship as they have not been given Mirase ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Some of the Village Officers filed Writ Petitions against the Mysore Village Officers Abolition Act, 1961. The High Court in their judgment held that the Act was constitutional and was not descriminatory and dissmissed all the Writ Petitions. Some of the Village Officers aggrieved by this Order went in appeal to the Supreme Court. While admitting the appeal petitions, the Supreme Court has ordered that the enforcement of the Mysore Village Officers Abolition Act, 1961, should be stayed pending final hearing and disposal of the case by that Court.

(*b*) Nil.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ.—ತೋಟಿ ತಳವಾರರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಪಟೇಲ ಶಾನುಭೋಗರನ್ನೂ ಸೇರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪಟೇಲ ಶಾನುಭೋಗರು ಅಡ್ಡ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ತೋಟಿ ತಳವಾರರು ಮಿರಾಸೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಪಟೇಲರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ನಾವು ಖಾಯಂ ಅಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಪಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ರೈತರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದರೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಇವರು ಪುಕ್ಕಟೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆ ? ಹೀಗಾದರೆ ಬಡವರ ಗತಿ ಏನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ರದ್ದಿಯಾತಿ ಕಾನೂನು ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವಂತೆ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪರವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಯಿತು. ಕೆಲವರು ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನವರು ಸ್ಟೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಏನೂ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಿರಾಸೆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಾಸೆ ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದಲೂ ಇರುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ರೈತರು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Survey of Persons who are suffering from leprosy in Gulbarga Division.

**Q*.—586. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government have conducted any survey of persons who are suffering from leprosy in Gulbarga Division ;

(*b*) the total number of persons who are suffering from leprosy in Gulbarga Division (District-wise information may be furnished) ;

(*c*) the names of the villages in Gulbarga Division, where leprosy is endemic ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Gulbarga : 1,23,410
Raichur : 11,000
Bidar : 29,900

1,64,310

(c) *Vide* Statement given below :

STATEMENT

Showing the names of Villages in Gulbarga Division where Leprosy is in good proportion—District-wise.

Gulbarga District		Raichur District		Bidar District	
Sl. No.	Name of the Village (1)	Sl. No.	Name of the Village (2)	Sl. No.	Name of the Village (3)
1	Nagenahally	1	Bhagyanagar	1	Agrahar
2	Kesaratagy	2	Kinal	2	Allabad
3	Khanadal	3	Gondebal	3	Astur
4	Sitanoor	4	Indargi	4	Chidri
5	Nadakur	5	Muddaballi	5	Gadgi
6	Kotnoor	6	Yattanatti	6	Halathkeri
7	Udnoor	7	Irakalgad	7	Hamilapur
8	Sinsigi	8	Mudanur	8	Jangalkovi
9	Pablad	9	Ujanballi	9	Malegaon
10	Sindgi	10	Naragal	10	Markal
11	Darabad	11	Koppal Town	11	Nandgar
12	Haripur	12	Lebgere	12	Sonpur
13	Kapnoor	13	Budshetnal	13	Kumbarwadi
14	Sultapur	14	Hiresindhogi	14	Adilapur
15	Syed Chinoholi	15	Chicksindhogi	15	Kangankot
16	H Nandoor	16	Halagera	16	Kamthana
17	C. Nandoor	17	Alwandi	17	Malik Mirazapur
18	Dharnapur	18	Kawaloor	18	Bhanura

19	Pattan	19	Bellur	19	Halberga
20	Bhosga	20	Mainalli	20	Halepurgi
21	Kasnoor	21	Bisarahalli	21	Janthi
22	S. Saradgi	22	Katarki	22	Kosum
23	Kalnoor	23	Bategera	23	Kasimpur
24	Hagarga	24	Bhaddrabanda	24	Kerur
25	Sanoor	25	Bellur	25	Kon-Melkonda
26	Bhimnahalli	26	Kamanur	26	Nelgi
27	Savalgi	27	Bhimanur	27	Shideswara
28	Malkundi B	28	Gundalli	28	S ddeswara wadi
29	Malkundi K.	29	Horatattangal	29	Tarnalli
30	Yalwantgi	30	Kutakanalli	30	Upla
31	Hatgundi	31	Lachammkera	31	Ambesangi
32	Hunsgi Hadgil	32	Hale Kanakapur	32	Bhalki
33	Hadgil	33	Thanakanhal	33	Bhatumra
34	Kadgi	34	Hiralgi	34	Chikal Chanda
35	Malgatti	35	Lombaralli	35	Dadgi
36	Itga	36	Talakankapur	36	Ganeshpur wadi
37	K. Kotnoor	37	Budhgumpa	37	Gutte wadi
38	Azadpur	38	Hittanal	38	Jaigar
		39	Kamasagar	39	Karadiyal
		40	Mudlapur	40	Kotgyal wadi
		41	Hulgi	41	Korur
				42	Madkatti
				43	Ramtherath
				44	Kalwadi
				45	Saidapur wadi
				46	Telgar
				47	Walsangi

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Sir, what steps Government have taken to stop the wide-spread of leprosy in Gulbarga Division ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Already four National Leprosy Control Centres are working. We have from this year 20 survey education and treatment centres in this area.

Sri J. P. SARWESH.—Is the Government aware that leprosy patients in the villages are not getting proper treatment and that they do not get proper facilities ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Now arrangement is made to treat them and medicine is distributed to these patients from the Health Units and Dispensaries.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Sir, it is alarming that in Gulbarga more than a lakh of people have been suffering from leprosy. Would Government consider taking serious and decisive steps to combat this disease in Gulbarga District ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.— Yes, Sir.

Sri RAJA PID NAIK.—Do Government propose to start such centres in all the districts, Sir ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—In all the districts this work will be taken up. For the present, we have thought of highly epidemic areas for starting these centres.

Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—I want to know whether any steps have been taken to start a leprosy Hospital in Hadagali ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—No.

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW.—Have the Government any plan to combat the spread of leprosy by segregation of children from the large families ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—That is one of the programmes, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ನಾಯಕ್.—ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿ ಈ ರೋಗ ಹರಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಕಾರಣವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಆಳ್ವ.—ಕುಷ್ಠ ರೋಗ ಒಂದು ತರಹ ಅಂಟು ರೋಗ. ಇದು ಕೆಲವು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹೈದರಬಾದು ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು. ಗುಲ್ಬರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಇದೆ ಇದು ಅಂಟು ರೋಗವಾಮದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇಕಡ 30 ರಷ್ಟು ಅಂಟು ರೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರುತ್ತದೆ. Only 30 per cent of these patients are infectious.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether Government have taken any steps to segregate all these persons who are affected by this disease and keep them in a separate colony ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—Sir, to segregate all of them is a difficult question. According to the present programme, in some of the centres where the number is too much, they have to be segregated. In this connection I may say that this also requires some kind of legislation. We must make arrangements for rehabilitation and give them work and treat them in the centres.

1.00 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಷ್ಠರೋಗ ಬಹಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಇದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟು

ಪುದಕ್ಕೂ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ರೋಗಪೀಡಿತರಾಗಿರುವರಿಗೆ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ವಿಶೇಷ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಆಳ್ವ — ಈಗಿರುವ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನೇ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದಿದೆ ; ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಪರದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯ ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ; ಸ್ವಿಟ್ಸರ್‌ಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್‌ನಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಸಹಾಯ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.— ಕುಷ್ಠರೋಗವನ್ನು ದೂರಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಸರಕಾರ ?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—In twenty Survey, Education and Treatment Centres, which are associated with the L.F. Dispensaries and Health Units, this programme has already been started.

Sri N. O. SAMAJI (in Marathi).—

English Translation.—

When did the existenee of this disease come to the notice of the Government and what steps they have taken to eradicate it?

Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA.—It has been there prior to reorganisation. It has now come to the notice of the Government, and all necessary steps have been taken.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Scholarships to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Students studying in High, Middle and Primary Schools during 1962-63 and 1963-64.

*Q.—240 **Sri G. DUGGAPPA** (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of scholarship for boys and girls of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes studying in High, Middle and Primary Schools allotted to various districts, in the State during 1962-63 and 1963-64 ;

(*b*) the amount of scholarship sanctioned to each District ;

(*c*) the number of applications for scholarships received from the students studying in High, Middle and Primary Schools during the above period ;

(*d*) the basis on which the scholarships were allotted among the districts

A.—**Sri S. R. KANTHI** (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) to (*d*) The information asked for is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House, when it is ready.